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1. AT CHARGE'S REQUEST, HE MET WITH QUAI POLITICAL
DIRECTOR PUAUX FOR BRIEFING ON EC FOREIGN MINISTERS'
POLITICAL CONSULTATION NOVEMBER 18 IN PARIS. PUAUX SAID
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THAT SUBSTANCE OF EC SUMMIT WOULD BE ADDRESSED BY EC

MINISTERS AT BRUSSELS MEETING NEXT WEEK. ONLY THEN
WOULD NINE BE IN POSITION TO ASSESS WHETHER LIKELY
RESULTS OF SUMMIT JUSTIFIED IT BEING HELD.

2. PUAUX CONFIRMED IN SOME DETAIL MAIN POINTS OF REFS
B AND C. CONCERNING MINISTERS' DISCUSSION OF PLO
PARTICIPATION IN EURO-ARAB DIALOGUE, HE ADDED THAT
CALLAGHAN AND GENSCHER HAD SAID THEY DID NOT WISH TO
RESPOND PRECIPITOUSLY OR IN HASTE TO ARAB PROPOSAL. IN
RESPONSE TO QUESTION WHETHER FRENCH PERM REP IN NEW YORK
AUTHORIZED TO SPEAK TO PLO REP, HE INDICATED GUIRINGAUD
HAD SPOKENP TO PLO IN CAPACITY OF FRENCH REP BUT WOULD
SPEAK TO EGYPTIANS ON BEHALF OF NINE.

3. COMMENT: WE DOUBT THAT ANY OF THE EC NINE WOULD BE
INCLINED TO TAKE SLAP AT GISCARD BY REFUSING HIS INVITA-
TION TO PARIS EC SUMMIT. THERE IS GENERAL AIR OF
CONFIDENCE IN PARIS THAT IRISH AND ITALIAN PROBLEMS
OVER REGIONAL FUND WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO TORPEDO
SUMMIT.
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